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Title: LOW COST METAL BIPOLEAR PLATES  
AND CURRENT COLLECTORS FOR  
POLYMER ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE  
FUEL CELLS

Group No.: 1745

Examiner:  
Mercado, Julian A.

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed 27 February 2006 whereby Claims 1-17, all of the claims pending in the subject application, have been rejected. Applicants respectfully request favorable

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